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THE SEA COAST ECHO, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1925.

34TH YEAR—NO. 50.

PROCEEDINGS BOARD MAYOR AND CITY ALDERMEN, DEC.

City Readvertis Sale of Electric
Motors—New Street to be Opened.
Additional Lights Ordered.
New Street Lighting
Contract Sought.

State of Mississippi, Hancock
County, City of Bay St. Louis.

A regular meeting of the Board
of Mayor and Aldermen of the City
of Bay St. Louis was held at the City
Hall on Saturday, the 5th day of De-
cember, 1925, at 6 o'clock p. m.

There were present Mayor G. Y.
Blaise, Aldermen W. C. Sick, R. S.
Blaise, Edw. Heitzmann, L. C. Car-
ver, Albert Jones, City Marshal;
S. J. Linder, Secretary.

The minutes of previous meeting
were read and approved.

The reports of various city officers
were read and approved.

The financial report was ordered
spread upon the minutes, the others
filed.

CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS—MERCHANTS
BANK AND TRUST CO.,
CITY DEPOSITORY.

STATEMENT FOR NOVEMBER, 1925.
CITY FUND.

Balance on hand last report, \$2,328.53
11-18-25, Recd. Merchants Bank, 2,000.00
12-3-25, Recd. P. H. Egloff, R. W. 743.32
1745, taxes, 77.78
12-3-25, Recd. Edw. Prevou, R. W. 11.00
12-3-25, Recd. G. Y. Blaise, R. W. 3.50
12-3-25, Recd. Felix Fayard, R. W. 100.00
12-3-25, Recd. Tom Adams, R. W. 22.53

Credits—
By warrants to Board, \$5,240.08
Balance, 2,653.52
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COLORED SCHOOL FUND.
Balance on hand last report, 384.62
MUNICIPAL IMP. FUND.
Balance on hand last report, 24.04

SCHOOL FUND.
Balance on hand last report, 775.52
12-3-25, Recd. Hancock Co., R. W. 1730, outside tuition of children
going to school, 113.01
12-3-25, Recd. P. H. Egloff, R. W. 112.00
1745, taxes, 33.29

Credits—
By warrants to Board, \$3,240.93
Balance, 2,426.11
Balance, 2,426.11

SPECIAL SCHOOL BUILDING FUND.
Balance on hand last report, 51.03
12-3-25, Recd. P. H. Egloff, R. W. 301.22
1745, taxes, 472.25

Credits—
By warrants to Board, \$4,722.50
Balance, 5,242.50
Balance, 5,242.50

SINKING FUND.
Balance on hand last report, 4,513.74
12-3-25, Recd. P. H. Egloff, R. W. 763.51
1745, taxes, \$5,247.25

Credits—
By warrants to Board, 0.00
Balance, 5,247.25
Balance, 5,247.25

STREET FUND.
Balance on hand last report, 35.44
12-3-25, Recd. P. H. Egloff, R. W. 5,008.63
1745, taxes, 234.74
12-3-25, Recd. P. H. Egloff, R. W. 117.05

Credits—
By warrants to Board, \$5,800.42
Balance, 2,626.48
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WATERWORKS FUND.
Balance on hand last report, 5,008.63
12-3-25, Recd. P. H. Egloff, R. W. 234.74
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RECAPITULATION.
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Street Fund, 35.44
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Balance on hand last report, 682.85
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HOTEL CONSTRUCTION AT PINE- HILLS ON - THE - BAY IS RUSHED.

A visit to Pine-Hills-on-the-Bay,
formerly Shell Beach, opposite the
north end of Bay St. Louis, reveals
much activity already accomplished
regarding the preliminary operations
for building the Pine Hills Hotel.

George J. Glover Company, of New
Orleans, contractors, have finished
driving the giant piling for the founda-
tion, no small undertaking by any
means. This done the builders are
awaiting the arriving of material,
much of which is already assembled
largely lumber for the building of
moulds to hold the concrete, the
structure to be mainly of this material
and brick. The plan calls
for fire-proof structure. Machinery
for automatically mixing of concrete
and other essential material is al-
ready on the ground.

To Face Bay St. Louis.
Facing Bay St. Louis, the hotel
site is near the beach, possibly 300
yards from the water line, and the
building and its crowning tower will
easily be seen from Bay St. Louis
by day and night; the tower, accord-
ing to present plans, will carry a
burst of illumination. Since the
arduous and time-taking task of set-
ting the foundation piling is accom-
plished and material being rapidly
assembled, announcement is given
out Pine Hills Hotel will be ready

for guests on or about June 1, 1926.
J. L. Onorato, well known New
Orleans realtor and developer, sub-
stantially interested in Pine Hills,
returned from Europe a few days
since and in an interview with the
press of that city gave out "that
work would be pushed with vigor in
the development of Pine Hills," of
which New Orleans capital is inter-
ested to a paramount extent.

Mississippi Gulf Coast Outrivals
Riviera.
Mr. Onorato, in his interview, said
to the press: "I had heard and read
a vast deal about the Riviera, but
without boasting I am convinced that
the improved portions of Florida and
the Gulf Coast have more to offer.
I am a greater believer than ever
in the development of this section as
the winter playground for those who
can afford to play."

Cost and Size of Hotel.
There is no telling what total cost
the hotel will reach, and what size
will be the ultimate proportion. How-
ever, for the present, the contract
calls for an expenditure of \$750,000.
Since the hotel will be built in
units, this will be the first of the
series, and includes 165 rooms, easily
one of the largest on the Mississippi
Gulf Coast.

Mayor G. Y. Blaise AN-
NOUNCES FOR RE-
ELECTION.

Mayor G. Y. Blaise has authorized
The Sea Coast Echo to announce his
candidate for re-election and to state
he solicits the influence and support
of every lady and gentleman who can
consistently do so and who have the
best interest of the city to heart.

It will be remembered Mayor
Blaise, in a special election last
spring, was elected by a splendid vote
to succeed the lamented Mayor Webb
and ever since his induction into
office soon thereafter he has ever
striven to give the city an economic
and progressive administration.

A friend of schools and public
education, Mayor Blaise has been
active in the cause of giving Bay St.
Louis a new General School building,
modern and commensurate with the
city's dignity and immediate as well
as future needs. Toward this end
he has given evidence of indefatigable
effort, manifesting the keenest
interest in the project and hopes to
give to the city and citizens of Bay
St. Louis such a school building as
needed. This is not only a matter
of enterprise but one of finance and
endurance. Mayor Blaise's plan is fea-
sible to have the new building with-
out a heavy and burdensome debt.

Mayor Blaise is also a friend
of insurance, and if his plans
protecting property from fire. Physical
protection is the best form and
carry the cost of insurance, he is
equipped with such paraphernalia as
to preclude serious danger from this
source.

As to streets, sidewalks and other
public and visible improvements, he
is active and hopes in time to solve
many of the problems now facing
the public and taxpayers.

In announcing his candidacy for
re-election, he asks that, although in
office only a short while, the people
view his record. It will show the ef-
forts he has made and prove his in-
tention. He is for a better and big-
ger Bay St. Louis.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE SECOND
WARD.

My Dear Voter:
This is to advise you that I am a
candidate for re-election to the office
of Alderman of the Second Ward of
the City of Bay St. Louis, and I take
this means of soliciting your vote
and influence.

I have served on the Board for
many years and the records will
show that I have always stood for
those things that meant material
progress and upbuilding of the city
by a safe and sane method.

The office of Alderman is one
without salary, allowing only \$5.00 a
meeting and the motive that prompts
me to again run for the office is the
good that I may do in the coming
two years from the experience and
knowledge of city affairs that I have
acquired in the past.

Bay St. Louis and the entire Coun-
ty is slated for a future prosperity and
activity undreamed of and it is neces-
sary that one with experience and
safe should be elected as your alder-
man.

I am willing to give you the best
that is in me as I have always done.
I hope to have the pleasure of dis-
cussing all public questions with you
in the near future and soliciting your
vote in person, but, if circumstances
prevent, I will appreciate your vote
and influence.

Respectfully,
RALPH S. BLAIZE.

Bay St. Louis, Miss., Dec. 10, 1925.

SUCCESSFULLY STRIVING TO
AVOID COMPLAINT.

In the matter of widening the in-
tersection of Washington street and
the L. & N. R. crossing, as related
in The Echo columns last week, which
Mrs. Boudin wrote so indefatigably
and successfully in finally accom-
plishing, it appears the local man-
agement of the Mississippi Power
Company had the matter of remov-
ing the pole and guy line then in the
way of making the improvement
well under way and the apparent de-
lay was due to the fact all such mat-
ters must first be referred to head-
quarters and the regular time-taking
routine had to be gone through. The
local management, however, striving to
avoid the slightest occasion for com-
plaint and let it be said to the credit
it has ever succeeded in this effort.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD SUPERVISORS IN HANCOCK COUNTY

Regular Official Proceedings of
County Solons—List of Bills In-
vestigated and Ordered Paid.
County Attorney Salary
Readjusted.

State of Mississippi, County of Hancock.
Be it remembered that a regular meet-
ing of the Board of Supervisors in and for
Hancock County, State of Missis-
sippi, was begun and holden in said
County at the courthouse thereof, in
Monday, December 8, 1925, at 10 o'clock
a. m., the 7th day of said month, and
the time and place for the holding of said
meeting.

There being present to-wit: H. S. West-
on, President of said Board; Jos. V. Bon-
temp, Sheriff of said County, and A. A.
Kerensky, Clerk of said Board.

Be it ordered by the Board that the fol-
lowing amounts be allowed and paid out
of the Road and Bridge Fund, as per bills
examined and approved, to-wit:

James D. Lee, 1-15 contract, Sec.
4405 to 4476, Code 1906 231.25
Jas. D. Lee, repair bridge, Chap.
150, Laws 1910 30.00

Jessie Davis, 5 days' team hire,
Chap. 150, Laws 1910 30.00
F. W. Wilford, 10 days' labor, Chap.
150, Laws 1910 15.00

Ruben Mitchell, 6 days' labor, Chap.
150, Laws 1910 30.00
Leo Thigpen, 10 days' labor, Chap.
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Always in Advance.
Legislatures of the several States pass about 15,000 laws every two years, not omitting Mississippi.
Worry makes thin people thinner and fat people fatter.
An optimist is one who believes that the static will disappear presently.
Just think! 1926 will soon be here with 52 lovely special weeks to celebrate.
Those who get caught are easier to convince that honesty is the best policy.
Somewhere there is less doubt concerning the sincerity of an openly avowed "wet."

He is a diligent man who takes as much interest in his affairs as his neighbors do.

It is said that bootlegging sleighs along the Canadian border may be fitted with rum runners.

People might do more walking for their health if there were any safe place in which to do it.

France will not give up her submarines so long as Uncle Sam continues to buy them for her.

Another perversion of human nature is seen in the placing of fire hydrants right alongside the best parking spaces.

From the looks of some of them it is hard to believe that no automobile is more than a quarter of a century old.

Probably a lot of senators are trying to think up something nice to give Mr. Dawes for Christmas. Also, probably not.

Admitting that the price of success is high, it should not be overlooked that the price of failure is much higher.

We sometimes wonder how it is that so many nice people know so much about the naughty magazines they want to suppress.

Testimony in the Mitchell trial hasn't made any very convincing propaganda for the use of air service recruiting parties.

At least there is a certain mathematical symmetry about that missing cashier who is six feet tall and six thousand dollars short.

Congressman Davey is an eminent tree surgeon, but he has tackled a hard proposition in trying to trim the government plum tree.

January 16 will be the sixth anniversary of the Volstead act and the bootleggers appear to have the best grounds for celebrating the event.

A friend writes from a Florida town that he is on the reception and relieving committee—receiving the tourists and relieving them of their money.

Congress is in session again, with many important problems before the membership. The one that will command the most serious consideration, as usual, is that of steering a course to insure re-election.

Students of the University of Alabama recently took a vote on the advisability of the United States joining the World Court, with an affirmative result. This ought to settle that little matter and relieve our statesmen from further worry about it.

Quite a stir in prohibition circles has been made by the recent report of the united committee of a large group of reform organizations, which says that if present enforcement is the best the government can do it "ought to be pitied for its impotence." In reply Secretary Mellon described the prohibitionists' session as "a meeting of radical reformers to blow off."

One of the boldest smuggling schemes yet brought to light was the recent attempt to bring eleven Chinese into the United States by shipping them in coffins, stowed away in the hold of the liner President Lincoln. Acting on a tip, officials apprehended the contraband Chinks at Honolulu. From their experience we may infer that traveling in a coffin is likely to bring bad luck.

A comic opera trial was halted short of the death sentence by the Locarno security pact. Colonel Merz, a German officer, had been tried for murder by a Belgian court and indicted on charges of war guilt and convicted. Sentence of death was not passed because of the Locarno agreement, and no more cases of the kind will be tried. The absurdity of the situation lies in the fact that the sentence of the court was merely a formality, as those convicted were already in Germany and no longer a threat to peace.

One should expect no sign of peace from a man who during the war was looked upon as the very embodiment of imperialism and force, has become the exponent of democracy and concord.

Oh, Sincerity!
A yard of silk, a yard of lace,
A wisp of tulle to give it grace;
A flower placed where flowers go;
The skirt knee-high, the back waist long.

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INVESTORS TO BAY ST. LOUIS AND HANCOCK COUNTY.

In the columns of this paper last week there was published a tabloid list of certain realty transfers of current date. These included sales of magnitude, and did not cover a number in the embryo. Of the latter there is every reason to believe they will come to pass.

During the present week it is noted quite a number of investors, prospective and others, have visited Bay St. Louis, and there is a more substantial interest evinced in local realty than heretofore. The boom of last spring and summer had its hysteria period. That is now passed. The local and other speculator had his fling. Outsiders are looking over Bay St. Louis and Hancock county in larger numbers, and as a whole the personnel is of such as to indicate much that is of the substantial. The number of visitors in Bay St. Louis this week is unusual. We have noticed of late the number gradually increasing.

The truth of the matter is this section of the Mississippi Gulf Coast, one abounding with much possibilities and potentialities for the immediate future, has not been scratched as yet, so to speak. There is treasure here for the investor; there is a future for the developer and the builder will find reward beyond the most rosy expectation.

Bay St. Louis is on the very eve of biggest development known. Improvements of the more substantial character are now in the building. The street paving program is rapidly advancing, bids for the building of the Bay bridge it is expected will be advertised for within the next thirty days, and on every side there is substantial evidence of progress and prosperity unknown heretofore.

MOCKING JUSTICE.

If any further illustration of the utter imbecility of our criminal procedure were needed, the case of Gerald Chapman would certainly furnish it.

Here is a narch criminal, sentenced to death for murder, but being saved from execution because he wants to serve a term of twenty-five years for which he has been sentenced for another crime.

Perhaps he has the law on his side. If so, it is so much the worse for the law.

But the absurdity of the situation must appeal to any person of common sense. If Chapman had been a good citizen up to the time he committed murder, he would have been executed as he deserves to be. Having been a professional criminal, however, he may escape on a legal technicality.

It is little wonder that organized crime in the United States has become a national menace. The Chapman case emphasizes the declaration of Chief Justice Taft, who said: "The administration of criminal law in this country is a disgrace to our civilization."

FARMER'S MONEY BURNED.

Another striking illustration of the folly of keeping large sums of money about the house or in other insecure places comes from Corinth, in our own State of Mississippi, where \$7,000 in currency was burned in a fire which also destroyed a farmer's home.

T. H. Nelms, of that place, took the precaution to insure his cotton when it was stored in a compress, which burned a short time later. But when he received his insurance money, instead of depositing it in a bank, he kept it in his home.

The house caught fire at night, and although Nelms' son was badly burned and nearly lost his life in an attempt to save the money, it was all consumed by the flames.

Innumerable cases of loss occur through fire and theft as the result of failure to use the banks for the safekeeping of cash and other valuables. Unfortunately such losses usually fall upon those least able to stand them.

HINDENBURG SIGNS.

By signing the bill legalizing the Locarno security pact in behalf of Germany, within a few hours after its passage by the reichstag, President Von Hindenburg appears to have effectually silenced those who looked upon his election as a menace to world peace.

When the aged general was brought from his retirement to head the German republic, many saw in the occurrence the first step in the direction of an attempt to restore a monarchical regime.

In his inaugural address, President Von Hindenburg pledged himself to maintain the republic and work in the interest of peace. So far he has faithfully kept that pledge.

Thus, a world figure, who during the war was looked upon as the very embodiment of imperialism and force, has become the exponent of democracy and concord.

Oh, Sincerity!
A yard of silk, a yard of lace,
A wisp of tulle to give it grace;
A flower placed where flowers go;
The skirt knee-high, the back waist long.

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PROSPERITY IN 1925.

As the year nears its close, students of industrial and economic conditions are beginning to take stock of our national prosperity during 1925, with very satisfying results.

While there has been local depressions of greater or less extent in various sections, as a whole American business and industry, as well as the general condition of agriculture, have shown a marked upward trend.

Automobile production for the year will break all records, reaching approximately 3,750,000 passenger cars, and the close will see nearly 20,000,000 cars and trucks on the road, or one for every five and one-half persons in the United States.

Radio sales for the year are expected to reach \$500,000,000, while electrical goods sales will go to a new high level. Iron and steel has shown a demand above normal and machinery has had its best year since 1920. Gasoline production is 15 per cent greater than in 1924.

Another favorable sign is the fact that the total liabilities of commercial failures are indicated to be about \$100,000,000 less than those of last year.

So far as may be foreseen, the present prosperity promises to continue indefinitely, unless industrial strikes or other human folly shall interpose. The United States has definitely and completely overcome the post-war depression and appears to be on a sounder economic basis than ever before. This in spite of the heavy tax burden and perpetual legislative tinkering.

THE RADIO GIANT.

One can hardly realize that it is only a little more than four years since the first radio broadcasting license was issued in the United States, yet today approximately 600 stations are broadcasting daily programs.

During these four years about five million homes have been equipped with radio receivers, bringing these programs to an audience of more than twenty million people every night.

Other statistics illustrating the amazing growth of the radio giant show that more than 2,000 firms are engaged in the manufacture of apparatus, sold through 2,000 jobbers and 15,000 retail dealers, while more than 300 popular and technical books have been published to meet the enormous demand for a knowledge of radio.

One of the most beneficial results of this new instrument of civilization is seen in its extension to the farm homes of the country, half a million of which will be equipped with radio receivers by the end of the year.

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RADIO ON RIVER BOATS.

In former days when a river steamer bursted a boiler tube or ran aground on a shifting sand bank in a section remote from telegraphs, much anxiety, delay and financial loss were caused by lack of means of communication.

Guesswork as to the time of arrival of a steamer entailed great expense in keeping stevedores, truckmen and others on duty at landings to await boats which were often hours or even days late. To this uncertainty was due much of the prejudice against inland water transportation.

Now, thanks to radio, all this is changed. By means of this modern wonder, river craft may keep constantly in touch with landings and ports, so that the time of arrival is as accurately known as that of a railroad train. Fast launches bearing repair men may be readily summoned when needed, thus lessening delays due to accidents.

Radio communication has been developed to a high state of efficiency on numerous boats plying on the Mississippi river and on the important barge lines of the Mobile, Tombigbee and Warrior system, in Alabama.

Strange to say, the old river captains at first opposed the installation of radio on their vessels and some even threatened to quit rather than use it. But they have become reconciled to the new-fangled contraption and would not be without it.

It is declared that the advent of the radio is doing more to restore confidence in river transportation and advance its employment than anything that has happened in many years.

In a mention of the Mississippi Gulf Coast and its present prosperity the Wall Street Journal omitted Bay St. Louis by stating the section extended from Pass Christian to Pascagoula. This seems to be the rule rather than the exception and we are glad to learn both the local Rotary and Chamber of Commerce are taking cognizance of this apparent injustice and will seek a remedy.

The first two rows of seats in Turkish trolley cars are reserved for women.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Given under my hand and the seal of said Board of Supervisors, at my office, in Bay St. Louis, Miss., this 13th day of November, 1925.

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WEEKLY ECHOES FROM ST. STANISLAUS

Christmas Holidays.
The Xmas holidays will begin Sunday morning, December 26th, and will close on Monday evening, January 4th. Students will leave for New Orleans, accompanied by some of the Brothers, at 5 a. m., arriving in New Orleans at 7 a. m. Those going east will leave at 5 o'clock.
After the holidays students will leave New Orleans Monday afternoon, January 4th, at 3:30, coming back to the college at 4:58 p. m. Studies will be resumed promptly Tuesday morning, January 5th.

Class '27 Entertainers.
The entertainment given by Class '27 Monday night was a grand success. Everything was a laugh from start to finish. No choice can be made as to the best actor because all of them were good. To name the best would be well nigh impossible.
The decorations were very attractive. Class '26 takes this opportunity of congratulating Class '27 on their wonderful achievements.

Basketball.
The basketball chart for Stanislaus is fast approaching completion; before the holidays are over we expect to have our schedule in print. From indications so far, the schedule promises to be real classy. Bro. Edmund has challenges from Sewanee, Tulane, Loyola and L. S. U. The last named team has been closed for January 29 and 30. Tentative dates have been sent Mississippi College, Jefferson, University of Tennessee and North Carolina State. A glimpse at this array of teams will show how Stanislaus is looked upon by College teams in the South.

We are certain that the good people of the Bay who have showed such wonderful enthusiasm for our football games, will undoubtedly fill the College Gym on every occasion. Our old friend Ed Watts will handle the majority of the games, with Gaddy as his helper. The latter needs no introduction. All who have attended our football games know him as an efficient official.

The season will open for the Varsity next Tuesday night, taking on the K. H. A. C. Friday and Saturday, the 18th and 19th. The Baylor Bears are coming for their annual trimming. We are hoping to see the 195 in action Sunday. Their opponents to date have not been settled upon due to the fact that games were called off during the week.

Season tickets will be on sale after the holidays. The usual price of \$4 will be charged. For school children the price will be \$2. Getting season tickets means a big saving; so get them in a hurry; order them now!

For Those Who Are Interested in Class '25.

Hallot Lafosse is attending Soule College at New Orleans.
William Cassidy, attending Notre Dame.
Stanley Baron, studying law at Loyola.
J. H. Dillon, attending Tulane.
Lucien Gex, attending Notre Dame.
James Norton Haas, coaching athletics at Kila, Miss.
Charles Jaubert, attending Loyola.
Louis Viada, attending Notre Dame.
Francis Boh, doing office work, New Orleans.
Ulysses Cuevas, attending Florida University.
Roger Huydel, working in the undertaking business.
Otis Herman, attending Georgia Tech.
Horace Vairin, clerking in grocery store, Bay St. Louis.
Charles Gex, learning the butcher trade, New Orleans.
Wallace Bontemps, road inspector at Bay St. Louis.
W. Calhoun, clerical work, United Fruit Company, New Orleans.
Leon Capdepon, with the Mississippi Power Co., at Gulfport.
Pierre Gilbert, bookkeeping for lumber company, Napoleonville, La.
Stanislaus Halpin, timekeeper for L. and N. Railroad.
Edward Jones, attending Loyola.
Latrete Lang, studying electrical engineering.
Ludger Mauffray, clerking in dry goods store, Bay St. Louis.
Sprague Pugh, working in bank, Plaquemine, La.
Vincent Piazza, doing office work for S. P. Railroad.
Richard Schexnayder, clerking in grocery store, Bay St. Louis.
E. W. Slade, working for the East-

man-Gardner office, Lumber Co., Laurel, Miss.
Frank P. Wittman, student at A. and M.

Knights of the Bottle Blues.
There's H2O in the ocean,
There's H2O in the sea,
And during the last four months
at Stanislaus,
There's been nothing but H2O
in me.

A Record.
Barney took a bath.
Peter Paul quit smoking.
Ricker got a hair cut.
Begnaud received only five letters Thursday instead of ten.
Billy made an average of 83.
Johnson went out for track.
Nobody laughed when Blenk's name was mentioned.
Sam Haik finally succeeded in getting a part in his hair.
Soapy only burns five cigarettes a day now.
Thunder changed his name to Kid Maugris.
Burns broke out into society.
Toups had three dates in one week.

Jokes.
Billy—Bro., I wish you'd throw an oration around here to see who has my shorthand book.

Bro.—Did you get all the questions in the test?
Levi—Oh, I got all the questions; but it was the answers that bothered me.

Bro.—When you burn your hand, what three authors do you think of?
Blenk—Dickens, Howitt, Burns.

Bro.—Who gave you the black eye?
Brignac—Nobody; I had to fight for it.

Naylor—Did you hear the story about the peacock?
Burns—No, what is it?
Naylor—Beautiful tale.

Bro.—What are the qualifications for a United States senator today?
Bonnabel—Pull, Bro., pull.

Begnaud—Do you think you are as good looking as I am?
Evolution—Boy, you surely are conceited.

Toups—I just love her.
Peppy—Son, you'd better take an old man's advice and leave that girl alone.

Class '26.

Results of Junior Track Meet.

Running broad jump: Small boys: Guenot, 1st; Andries, 2nd; Fenilson, 3rd. Large boys: Doggett, 1st; Deaz, 2nd; Reyes, 3rd.
Baseball throwing: Small boys: Alvarez, 1st; Andries, 2nd; Fenilson, 3rd. Large boys: Doggett, 1st; Whitman, 2nd; S. Reyes, 3rd.
Standing broad jump: Small boys: Andries, 1st; R. Sides, 2nd; Guenot, 3rd. Large boys: Doggett, 1st; Plunkett, 2nd; Diaz, 3rd.
Running high jump: Small boys: Fenilson, 1st; T. Walsh, 2nd; Guenot, 3rd. Large boys: Doggett, 1st; Collatta, 2nd; Whitman, 3rd.
Javelin: Small boys: Andries, 1st; Guenot, 2nd; Fenilson, 3rd. Large boys: Doggett, 1st; Whitman, 2nd; Reyes, 3rd.
100-Yard dash: Small boys: R. Sides, 1st; Guenot, 2nd; Loper, 3rd. Large boys: Diaz, 1st; Collatta, 2nd; Plunkett, 3rd.
One-mile run: Small boys: Fenilson, 1st; Johnson, 2nd; L. Sides, 3rd. Large boys: Collatta, 1st; Diaz, 2nd; Reyes, 3rd.
Pole vault: Small boys: J. Walsh, 1st; Fenilson, 2nd; T. Walsh, 3rd. Large boys: J. Horne, 1st; Plunkett, 2nd; Doggett, 3rd.
Eight-pound shot: Small boys: Andries, 1st; Fenilson, 2nd; Guenot, 3rd.
Twelve-pound shot: Large boys: Doggett, 1st; Reyes, 2nd; Faes, 3rd.
Cross country run: Small boys: Fenilson, 1st; Andries, 2nd; J. Walle, 3rd. Large boys: Collatta, 1st; J. Horne, 2nd; Doggett, 3rd.

Individual Scoring.
Small boys: Andries, 21; Fenilson, 22; Guenot, 12; Alvarez, 5; R. Sides, 7; J. Walsh, 5; T. Walsh, 3; Johnson, 2; Loper, 1; L. Sides, 1; Walle, 1. Total, 60.
Large boys: Doggett, 32; Collatta, 14; Diaz, 10; Reyes, 6; Horne, 7; Whitman, 5; Plunkett, 5; Faes, 1. Total, 62.

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WORK AND PLAY AT S. J. A.

S. J. A. vs. Kila, Dec. 17th.
The Gold Jays, with the same spirit with which they met the Chataway Dashways and the Speeders, two weeks ago, will oppose Kila High School, December 17th. Although the game will not be played on the home court, we are expecting just as good results.

In New Orleans, we were proud of our Jays, where each team won and lost a game. The first team defeated Chataway 26-11, and were defeated by the girls from St. Joseph's Academy, 6-11. Never mind, Gold Jays, when they return our game we'll make them sing a different tune.

The Red Jays were just as successful as their sister team. Although they suffered a loss in their first game with the strong C. W. C. champions they did not lose their old conquering spirit and in full force, with a determination to win, they met the second team of S. J. A. They won with a score of 14-11.

The trip to New Orleans was a very enjoyable one and we sincerely hope that we will be able to show the S. J. A. girls as good a time as they showed us, and that they will prove to us that they are as good losers as we are.

A new orbiter, none other than Golding Brown, of Wisconsin, came to S. J. A. Monday. We wish her a successful term.

Children of Mary.

The Children of Mary held their annual reception December 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Following the solemnly beautiful ceremonies by which the aspirants consecrated themselves to the Queen of Heaven, old and new members of the Sodality were led to the convent auditorium. There followed a social hour amid delicious refreshments. The hearty toasts seemed to presage a much future success of the Sodality.

Can You Believe It?

Louise discarded her old "stand-bys."
Melva bought a package of victrola needles.
Eryn is learning to cook spider soup.
Mary B. is accusing someone of forgery.
Alice is thinking of changing schools.
There is more than one Baylor School (not Waco).

Roll of Honor.

Seniors: Caroline Logan, Kitty O'Leary, Bessie Batson, Mary Scalfide, Alice Blaise.
Juniors: Ery Spacior, Alberta Bever, Beatrice Smith, Evelyn Boh. Freshmen: Verna Batson, Anna Dale Crawford, Hazel Kergosien, Marion Saucier, Jennie Benedetto, Lois and Lucille De Armas.
Eighth grade: Anna Mae Blaise, Gertrude Partridge, Imelda Ramond, Elizabeth Crawford, Edith Ballard, Edith Ansley, Marion Heitzmann, Mary Benedetto.
Seventh grade: Eloise Quintini, Bernice Craef, Grace Rouse, Suzanne Starlipper, Ethel Mary Graham, Joan Mauffray, Adelle Gabriele, Marie Joann.
Sixth grade: Alice Feeney, Antoinette Partridge, Effie Power, Mary F. Durham, Yvonne Strong, Margaret Larose, Yvonne Lacoste, Ruth Ballard, Anita Starlipper, Catherine Benvenutte, Nicola S. Anzelo, Helen Wolfe, Grace Redding, Catherine Redding, Valma Mahien, Nola J. J. Ansley, Mildred Schindeler, Vivian Heitzmann, Marjorie Banderet.

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Trees budded on roots two years old which bear in another year, and give a profitable crop in 4 years.
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"I have made a study of rheumatism," writes John Walsley of 23 South King Street, Gloucester, N. J., "and I have helped myself and a great many others. I take great pleasure in letting you know that Sloan's Liniment is the best remedy I have ever used."

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Swelling and inflammation go down. Almost suddenly you find yourself free from pain—really comfortable at last. Six or eight bottles will have it on hand. All druggists—35 cents.

Sloan's Liniment

ECHOES

Hot dog sandwiches are attaining popularity in London.

Japanese eat more than 400,000,000 bushels of rice every year.

Ragpickers of Paris have an organization with about 5,000 members.

During the last year it is estimated that \$15,000,000 has been lost by British run runners operating along the American coast.

Most of the world's emeralds come from Colombia, South America.

During the past ten years more than 5,000 patents have been granted to women.

A million incandescent lamps are required for the electric signs of New York.

Farm land, buildings and implements in the United States represent a value of more than 70 billion dollars.

A gorilla is about four times as strong as an average man.

Ohio leads all States in the manufacture of paints, with an output of 22,000,000 gallons annually.

Massachusetts manufactures more boots and shoes than any other State in the Union.

Mining is the third largest industry in Canada in point of capital employed, which is about \$600,000,000, being only exceeded by agriculture and railroads.

About one-fourth of the members of German trades unions are women.

Hospitals of New York treat about 400,000 patients annually.

Ice cream was first manufactured in Baltimore by Jacob Fussell, in 1851.

In the National Museum in New York is the fossil of a dwarf camel, believed to be more than a million years old.

Hard Question.

Willie—Pa, teacher says we are here to help others.
Pa—Yes, that's so.
Willie—Well, what are others here for?

One Kind of Musician.

Judge—When you work, what do you do?
Hobo—I'm an organist.
Judge—Why, a man with such talent should never be out of a job. What's the trouble?
Hobo—My monkey died.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS. CITY LIGHT CONTRACT.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until Saturday, January 2nd, 1926, at 6 o'clock p. m., to furnish and install lights for the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, as shall be directed from time to time by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. The bidder to furnish material and all other appliances necessary for said lights. Bidder specifying deductions or allowances for lights shall be out or not lighted for any cause. To light up the city of Bay St. Louis within the limits of the city, and in all parts within the city as may be required from time to time by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, with prices and rates for lights for the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, as shall be directed from time to time by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. The successful bidder to furnish a good and valid bond for the faithful performance of the contract entered into in the sum of \$5,000.00.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Bay St. Louis, Miss., Dec. 5, 1925.
SYLVAN J. LADNER, Secretary.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County at the office of the Clerk of said Board, not later than 11 o'clock a. m., on MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1926, for furnishing to Hancock County one book rack as per plans and specifications on file in the Clerk's office. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. This the 11th day of December, A. D. 1925.

A. A. KERGOSIEN, Clerk.
By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.
Bay St. Louis, Miss., Dec. 10, 1925.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County at the office of the Clerk of said Board, not later than 11 o'clock a. m., on MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1926, for the contract for building and graveling a Gulfport-Poplarville Road, as per plans and specifications on file in the Clerk's office. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. This the 11th day of December, A. D. 1925.

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Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County at the office of the Clerk of said Board, not later than 11 o'clock a. m., on MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1926, for furnishing to Hancock County, one Monroe calculating machine, as per plans and specifications on file in the Clerk's office. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. This the 11th day of December, A. D. 1925.

A. A. KERGOSIEN, Clerk.
By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.
Bay St. Louis, Miss., Dec. 10, 1925.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen will receive sealed bids at their regular meeting on Saturday, January 2nd, 1926, at 6 o'clock p. m., for the following articles:
Two Square Deal Graders, in good condition. Graders in charge of the street commissioner for use of the street. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Bay St. Louis, Miss., Dec. 5, 1925.
S. J. LADNER, Secretary.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, rendered on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1925, in cause No. 2351 on the General Docket of said court, wherein Juanita Benigno, suing by next friend, is complainant, and Marie Monti et al., defendants, are undersigned will on MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1925, the same being the first Monday in said month, within legal hours, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the court house of said county, the following described land, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 129 of the Third Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, as per the Drake plat of said city, filed for record on May 1st, 1925, in the office of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi. The above land to be sold for division. Witness my signature this 13th day of November, A. D. 1925.
A. A. KERGOSIEN,
Special Commissioner.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis will receive bids for moving the Central School building from its present location to the location designated on the ground by the school trustees.

Said building is to be moved as it is and placed on a deck foundation, with steps replaced and building to be leveled on its new location.

Bidder to furnish all material and labor. Building to be removed during the holidays so as not to interfere with the school attendance or term.

If any trees are to be moved they shall be removed, including the stump, by the contractor.

All bids will be received up to and including Saturday, December 12th, 1925, until 6 o'clock p. m., at a special meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Bids may be mailed or filed with the undersigned.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
SYLVAN J. LADNER,
City Secretary.

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OPEN A CHECKING ACCOUNT IN OUR BANK

A checking account is not only a great convenience, it is a positive necessity.

When you have a checking account, your money is safe; you can't lose it, nor can hold-up men get it.

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JOS. O. MAUFFRAY

Notice To The Public.

In order to conform with the modern trend of doing business, and to give the people most for money, on January 1, 1926, I will do business entirely on the cash and carry basis.

In the meantime I wish to thank one and all for their patronage and solicit a continuance of same. Wishing one and all the compliments of the holiday season.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH di BENEDETTO

WANTED TO BUY OLD FARM

Or vacant tract suitable for dairy and poultry with gulf or stream frontage preferred. Give sketch, particulars, price and terms. Mr. Du Rocher, 2931 Windsor Ave. Chicago, Ill.

WANTED: REAL ESTATE.

We have Clients who are interested in purchasing Beach Homes, Beach Lots and Homes and Lots off the Beach. Also Acreage and Farms.

If you have Real Estate of any kind to sell, it will pay you to see

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Pains Very Severe
"I suffered from womanly troubles which grew worse and worse as the months went by," says Mrs. L. H. Cantrell, of R. F. D. 9, Gainesville, Georgia.
"I frequently had very severe pains. These were so bad that I was forced to go to bed and stay there. It seemed to me my back would come in two."
CARDUI For Female Troubles
"I taught school for a while, but my health was so bad I would have to stay out sometimes. This went on till I got so bad I didn't know what to do.
"One day I read about the merits of Cardui, and as I had some friends who had been helped by it, I thought I would try it. I began to get better after I had taken half a bottle. I decided to keep on and give it a thorough trial and I did. I took in all about 12 bottles and now am perfectly well and do not suffer any more and can do all my housework."
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POULTRY

WINTER EGG CROP DEPENDS ON CARE

The size of the winter egg crop is being decided these fall days. Give the pullets good care right now is the prescription of O. N. Johnson, poultryman at the Wisconsin College of Agriculture.

Johnson urges farmers to give their pullets good fall care if they expect to reap a good crop of eggs this winter. When bringing the birds into the laying quarters from the range houses, Johnson recommends examining the birds for lice. If lice are present every pullet should have a pinch of sodium fluoride placed under each wing. He warns against dipping the birds at this late season.

The house, too, needs a little examination before being thrown open to the new guests. If mites are present a solution made up of 75 per cent kerosene and 25 per cent crude carbolic acid should be poured on the roosts and in the nests wherever the mites are located.

Johnson points out that mites and lice require individual treatment. The house flies on the hen; hence an attempt to root it must entail the use of poison on the hen's back. Because the mite lives in cracks and in the dirt and about the roosts and nests and mites migrate to the hen at night to suck blood, Johnson urges that the breeding place of the mites be eradicated.

Pullets cannot consume enough feed to care for their own needs as well as those of the mites and lice when they are infested by them. For best winter egg production, Johnson points out that the pullets must be free of parasites.

Besides this caution, Johnson urges good feeding methods in the early fall so that the pullets are able to maintain their body weight under the strains of production. Where care is exercised a well-matured pullet can serve as a very valuable addition to the income-producing power of the farm.

Seasonable Suggestions in Caring for Chickens

During the summer months many farmers allow their chickens to shift for themselves most of the time, but with the coming of winter it is necessary that poultry be fed. Consequently it is doubly important that this feed is not wasted. Here are some seasonable suggestions.

Cull close on old hens. Keep the best and sell the rest.

Well-matured pullets make the best breeders.

Self-sufficient cockerels fight for breeding purposes.

Be sure hens are free from lice and mites.

Don't overcrowd the fowls.

Outline a breeding system for the coming year.

Be sure to get full value when buying breeding stock.

Reconstruct the hen house during the fall. Dump hen houses are profit eaters.

During Heavy Production Water Is Needed by Hens

More than 65 per cent of the hen's egg is water. During heavy production the birds need very much more water than they do at any other time.

Extra attention must be given to the drinking buckets during the winter months so that the hens will have a plentiful supply of fresh clean water available at all times.

First thing in the morning is a customary habit of chickens and it is important that the birds should not be disappointed by finding a solid sheet of ice to prevent their satisfying their thirst. There are many forms of nonfreezing and heated fountains on the market as well as heating devices for homemade watering arrangements that are adapted to winter use. In the absence of some of these a renewal of the drinking supply, three or four times a day, with water with the chill taken off, is recommended.

Poultry Facts

Many of the summer poultry losses are caused by spoiled grain and decomposed animals being allowed to remain around the farm.

Hens, being crowded, oftentimes three to four times as many hens in the house as should be develop roup, cholera and tuberculosis.

When you think your birds have coccidiosis—first see if there aren't a lot of pin worms in the blind intestines—if there are go after the worm and see how fast the coccidiosis will disappear.

Thanksgiving market is a better market for old and heavy-weight turkeys than the Christmas market.

In feeding for egg production, the poultryman must first supply the feeds for body maintenance. He must furnish repair material for the renewal of worn-out tissue in the fowl's body.

When birds crowd together in the corners of the houses they become overheated and are chilled on the range the next morning. This is a common cause of cold.

Of Course

Do you know the Alaskan national anthem?

"What! Have you never heard 'Be a man, a hunter, there's no place like home'?"—Gollin.

He Asked for It

How do you like my room?

"It's all right, but I don't like the way you've decorated it."—Gollin.

Handy, Anyhow

"He's got no fortune."

"Oh, you're jealous! Look at the lovely ring he's given her."

"Yes, I know, and now she can twist his whole fortune round her finger."—Sydney Bulletin.

Adventurous

Two men walking down Broadway caused before the American Red

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

Mary Graham Bonner

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SANTA'S VISITOR

He was a little Christmas-airplane pilot. His airplane was decorated with green and red ribbon and a bright red bell hung down from the end. He was Mr. Wind's very special air pilot, and he started up toward the clouds which looked so fluffy, and whizzed up toward the North.

Oh, what a ride he had! Up, through the air he spun. Below lay towns all shadowy and beautiful in the night-light, and as he rode it got colder and colder and colder, and the pilot put on his great fur coat.

Then suddenly he saw it was time to land, and he saw a long, long building which looked like a workshop and beside it a little house.

The pilot jumped out and stepped upon the threshold of the workshop. "There," he said to himself, "I did that nicely so I didn't have to step in the snow drifts." He was evidently much pleased with himself.

Certainly he deserved to be congratulated.

"Anybody at home?" he shouted as he opened the door of the workshop. "Such a question to ask at this time of the year!" shouted the most wonderful voice in the world. It was a

voice so wonderful that the pilot said afterward he didn't believe he could describe it. It made him feel like shouting with joy and no voice he ever heard before made him feel just like that—all by itself.

The pilot went in through a door which opened upon the most enormous workshop ever seen.

There, smiling and chuckling to himself, working as hard as he could, he saw with toys and toys and toys and toys and toys and toys all about him was—

SANTA CLAUS!

"Santa Claus!" the pilot shouted.

"Santa Claus!"

"Merry, merry Christmas," he called.

"I wish I had more time to talk to you. But you can see for yourself how busy I am."

"In just a very little while, oh, such a very, very, very little while I have to be starting, you know."

"There's Fanny's doll and Jack's train and Fred's sled and Maggie's doll's house, and Frankie's skates and

Myrtle's doll's carriage, and Jimmie's skates and Johnny's boat and I don't know what else yet to be finished."

"But I love it. I love the excitement."

"I wouldn't miss it for all the world. I wouldn't have another job if you poured all the money of all the banks into my workshop this very minute."

"Not I!"

"Yes, I must be going," the pilot said.

"But the wind and I wondered if you wouldn't send a message by us this evening to the children."

"Have you a message for the children?" the pilot asked.

"Have I?" Santa asked.

And oh, the pilot said he only wished every one could have heard his voice. It made him, he said, feel strong and well and glorious, just as a cold winter's day makes you feel and yet it made him feel warm and cozy and happy just as a beautiful warm fireplace makes you feel—he said that was the best way he could describe it.

"Please tell the children," said Santa Claus, "that I am hurrying for all I am worth—and that I'll be there to visit every one of them."

"Tell them that while I know it is hard waiting, I need every minute of my time."

"And give them all my love."

"Every single one of them!"

"Whistles, and thank them, oh, thank every one of the precious, beautiful dears, just for being boys and girls so that Santa Claus can be made so happy working just for them!"

So the pilot came back and while every one is waiting for Santa Claus to come they have these messages that were sent by Santa Claus himself for every child everywhere.

For Santa Claus loves every child—everywhere.

He loves every single child in the whole big world!

Why Jimmie Hesitated

A new boy had moved into the neighborhood whose reputation for fighting was well known.

At the supper table Jimmie was relating how ugly he was, to which his father replied, "Well, but what did you do?"

"Oh," replied Jimmie, "I'd have hit him if it hadn't been for his strength."

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Eggs Carry Well in Good Packing

Series of Tests Made to Show Efficiency Under Commercial Conditions.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The economy of careful packing of eggs has been demonstrated in a series of shipments to test the comparative efficiency under commercial conditions of eight different methods of packing eggs in cases and two methods of buffering the cases in the cars. The eggs carried through to market with comparatively little damage.

The tests were made recently under the auspices of the interrelations committee, representing egg case and filler manufacturers, shippers, railway and express companies and receivers in co-operation with the bureau of agricultural economics, United States Department of Agriculture.

Different Methods.

The eight different methods of packing used were as follows:

1. Standard case, standard fillers and flats, four excelsior pads.

2. Standard case, standard fillers and flats, six excelsior pads.

3. Cut down three-eighths inch less in depth than standard, standard fillers and flats, four excelsior pads.

4. Standard case, standard flats, fillers one eighth inch deeper than standard, four excelsior pads.

5. Standard case, standard fillers and flats, cup flats top and bottom.

6. Standard case, standard fillers, cup flats throughout.

7. Cut down case, standard fillers, embossed flats, four excelsior pads.

8. Standard case, standard fillers, embossed flats, cup flats top and bottom.

Six different shipments of two cars each were made. The different shipments moved from Baid, Okla., to Boston; from Wichita, Kans., to East St. Louis; from Hutchinson, Kans., to East St. Louis; from Clarinda, Iowa, to Chicago; from Columbus, Neb., to Jersey City; Each car was loaded with an equal number of the eight different packs, one car in each shipment being braced with wood and the other braced with baled straw or hay. The eggs were packed in the cases by employees of Swift & Co. at their plants located at the various shipping points.

Two cases of each pack, in each car, were thoroughly candied and inspected to determine the number of damaged eggs at shipping point and again at destination in order to ascertain the damage occurring in transit. Impact recording instruments were placed in each car to secure a record of the shocks to which the eggs were subjected during shipment.

Damage in Transit.

The damage occurring during transit was reduced to terms of the average money loss per case. On this basis the results show that for all shipments there was a slight, but hardly significant, advantage in favor of the straw and hay-braced cars over the wood-braced cars. The average loss in the former was 1.49 cents and in the latter 1.82 cents.

The various packs, all shipments considered, ranked as follows in terms of average money loss per case: Pack 3, 0.94 cent; pack 7, 1.22 cents; pack 2, 1.49 cents; pack 4, 1.55 cents; pack 1, 1.62 cents; pack 5, 1.88 cents; pack 1, 2.9 cents; and pack 8, 2.46 cents.

A mimeographed report entitled "Comparative Efficiency of Various Methods of Packing, Loading and Bracing Eggs" has been issued which describes the tests and gives the data secured in detail. Copies of this report may be obtained on application to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington.

Cover to Protect Grape

Vines in Cold Weather

Young grape vines should be pruned as soon as the leaves are off and then covered to protect them from extreme cold weather and drying winds which quite often cause winter killing.

Plants set out last spring are usually pruned heavily, leaving but one cane and this from three to four buds long. These small plants are protected by molding about six inches of dirt over them. Two-year-old plants are cut to one vigorous cane from three to five inches long. If the one-year plants have two or three vigorous canes, they may be pruned the same as the two-year-old vines. Vines older than two years may be pruned to a definite system, the Kniffin system being one of the most popular.

In following this system, the trunk is trained to the upper wire of the trellis. The fruitage cane arises from this trunk. These canes are light in color as compared with the old wood and the bark is smooth. From four to six of these canes are chosen to produce the next year's crop.

Better Live Stock

The most enthusiastic corn-grower is the one who has been at it the longest. Corn, alfalfa and sweet clover mean more and better live stock, and this means that your operations will be on a much more profitable permanent basis. Remember these things: Get seed of a variety suited to your climate; test the seed for germination; plant it with an accurate planter; work the soil shallow in the later cuttings; and use your own good judgment as to the best time and manner of harvesting.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES

Apples—eat 'em raw, baked, fried or stewed.

Apple, king of fruits, nature's richest gift, better than medicine.

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Coniferous Trees Good as Farm Crop

Have Assured Market for Lumber or Pulpwood.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Profitable crops may be obtained from the poorer areas on many farms by planting coniferous trees. Even in small sizes the conifers may be sold at a profit as Christmas trees, and in the large sizes they have an assured market for lumber or pulpwood. As a class they promise earlier and larger money returns to the farmer than other kinds of trees. Conifers are also very effective as windbreaks. And although they grow best on rich, deep, well-drained soils, some species of conifers—the pines in particular—will ordinarily take hold better than hardwoods on poor soils such as worn-out fields or pastures, sandy areas, cut-over woodlands and areas with shallow soil.

Information on how to obtain trees for planting, as well as complete instructions for growing them, and for caring for the plantation, are given in Farmers' Bulletin 1453, just issued by the Department of Agriculture under the title, "Growing and Planting Trees on the Farm."

Eighteen states listed in the bulletin now operate nurseries or provide in some other way for distributing tree seedlings for planting. These states usually furnish the seedlings at cost or free. Good planting stock can also be obtained from commercial dealers.

With the possible exception of two or three species of hardwoods, nearly

OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB

IS FOR EVERYBODY

Father, mother, the boys and girls, all can join. You will never miss the small weekly deposits that would otherwise slip through your fingers.

Join Now, While The Club Is Forming

Next Christmas you will have the ready cash for gift purchases, insurance, taxes or other bills.

The Surest Way to Have Money is to Save

We Have a Plan to Fit Your Purse

Here's how to join. Simply select the amount you desire to deposit weekly, bring it to the bank, make your first deposit, then deposit this amount, the first of each week as per table below:

STRAIGHT WEEKLY PAYMENTS.			INCREASING WEEKLY PAYMENTS.			REDUCING WEEKLY PAYMENTS.		
Deposit		Pays	Deposit		Pays	Deposit		Pays
\$.25 Each Week for 50 Weeks	.....	\$ 12.50	1c 1st Week, Increase 1c Each Week	.....	\$ 12.75	\$1.00 1st Week, Reduce 2c Each Week	.....	\$ 25.50
.50 Each Week for 50 Weeks	.....	25.00	2c 1st Week, Increase 2c Each Week	.....	25.00	2.50 1st Week, Reduce 5c Each Week	.....	63.75
1.00 Each Week for 50 Weeks	.....	50.00	5c 1st Week, Increase 5c Each Week	.....	63.75	5.00 1st Week, Reduce 10c Each Week	.....	127.50
2.00 Each Week for 50 Weeks	.....	100.00	10c 1st Week, Increase 10c Each Week	.....	127.50			
5.00 Each Week for 50 Weeks	.....	250.00						

WE ADD INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 4 PER CENT PER ANNUM.

HANCOCK COUNTY BANK

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

(Continued from Page One.)

er tractor, amounting to \$1,512.48, be accepted and credits of \$56.15 for old tractor, \$43.85 for repairs and \$152.00 paid for rental be allowed as credits on said purchase price, making a total of \$1,260.48, which is hereby accepted, grader to be delivered to city at once and paid for March 1st, 1926, in full.

Moved by Alderman R. S. Blaize, seconded by Alderman Edw. Heitzman, and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved that the following interest and redeeming bonds of said city, said interest and bonds being due January 1st, 1926, to-wit, be redeemed and paid to the holders:

Payable to Continental National Bank, Chicago, semi-annual int. on \$10,000.00 Sea Wall Bonds at 5 1/2 per cent, due Jan. 1, 1926 \$ 522.50

Payable to Merchants Bank and Trust Co., Bay St. Louis, semi-annual int. on \$20,000.00 Sea Wall Bonds at 6 per cent, due Jan. 1, 1926 60.00

Redeeming Bonds Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, at \$500.00 2,000.00

Due Jan. 1, 1926 \$2,060.00

Payable to National Park Bank, New York, semi-annual int. on \$20,000.00 Sea Wall Bonds at 6 per cent, due Jan. 1, 1926 600.00

Payable to Hancock County Bank, Bay St. Louis, Miss., semi-annual int. on \$4,000.00 Sea Wall Bonds at 6 per cent, due Jan. 1, 1926 240.00

Redeeming Bonds Nos. 240 to 246 inc. 7 Bds. at \$1,000.00 7,000.00

Due Jan. 1, 1926 9,130.00

Payable to Hancock County Bank, Bay St. Louis, Miss., semi-annual int. on \$6,000.00 Sea Wall Bonds at 6 per cent, due Jan. 1, 1926 360.00

Payable to Hancock County Bank, Bay St. Louis, Miss., semi-annual int. on \$20,000.00 Waterworks Bonds, at 6 per cent 780.00

Redeeming Bds. Nos. 19 to 24 inc. 6 Bds. at \$500.00 3,000.00

Due Jan. 1, 1926 \$3,730.00

Payable to Hancock County Bank, Bay St. Louis, Miss., semi-annual int. on \$55,000.00 Waterworks Bonds, at 6 per cent, due Jan. 1, 1926 1,740.00

Moved by Alderman R. S. Blaize, seconded by Alderman Edw. Heitzman, and carried, that the City of Bay St. Louis advertise for sale two graders, in first class condition.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen will receive sealed bids at their regular meeting on Saturday, January 2nd, 1926, at 6 o'clock P. M., for the following articles:

Two Square Deal Graders, in good condition, in charge of the street commissioner for inspection.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bay St. Louis, Miss., Dec. 5, 1925.

S. J. LADNER, Secretary.

The following bills were allowed, approved and ordered paid out of the following funds:

Nov. 23, 1925. CITY FUND.

Merchants Bank, lgt. on shells..... 44.75

Nov. 25, 1925.

Merchants Bank, lgt. on gravel..... 53.60

Nov. 27, 1925.

Merchants Bank, lgt. on shells..... 49.90

Dec. 5, 1925.

G. Y. Blaize, Mayor's salary..... 25.00

W. C. Sick, Alderman, sal..... 10.00

Edw. Heitzman, Alderman, sal..... 10.00

R. S. Blaize, Alderman, sal..... 10.00

L. C. Carver, Alderman, sal..... 10.00

Albert Jones, City Marshal, sal..... 100.00

Albert Jones, expenses of sub..... 15.00

Felix Fayard, janitor and sanitary inspector, salary..... 60.00

S. J. Ladner, secretary, sal..... 150.00

Aug. Taconi, St. Com., sal..... 115.00

F. H. Egloff, Tax Col., sal..... 225.00

Joe. Capdepon, treasurer, salary..... 75.00

Edw. Favre, pond keeper, sal..... 50.00

Geo. Schell, spec. police, sal..... 25.00

R. L. Genin, City Attorney, sal..... 5.00

Claud Monti, fireman eng. sal..... 7.00

Tom Adam, meat insp., sal..... 8.00

John O'Neil, boarding prisoner..... 12.00

Edwards Bros., rent of tractor..... 152.00

Bay Jewelry Store, repair town clk..... 2.70

F. C. Bernond, labor attending to sick mule..... 10.00

Chas. Henry, special police..... 2.50

Wm. Hobb, special police..... 2.50

S. J. Ladner, making reg. and poll book..... 20.00

Earnest Myers, labor..... 75.00

Emile Adam, labor..... 70.50

Leo Cholin, labor..... 72.00

David Favre, labor..... 69.00

Dominick Cholina, shells..... 3.70

Mrs. Alice Carver, shells..... 5.30

John Colson, shells..... 3.00

Dave Sellers, shells..... 5.55

Walter Maurice, shells..... 4.50

Sylvest. Lamoux, shells..... 8.45

Walter Gilbert, shells..... 1.50

Heint. Colson, shells..... 1.25

The Bay Merc. Co. mds..... 1.05

Ray Ice, lgt. & Bot. Wks., cinders..... 9.00

A. Scalfide & Co., lumber..... 11.62

Scalfide & Co., gravel..... 2.25

Edwards Bros., repair of truck..... 43.90

James W. Fairin, mds..... 12.50

Liberty Oil Co., oil for truck..... 63.55

Cumb. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone..... 11.90

Miss Power Co., lights for streets..... 496.98

Alb. Jones, special calls..... 15

Mr. Favre is admirably equipped for such position by virtue of his many years of actual and practical experience. He is thorough in his discharge of the duties of whatever responsibilities may be his, and it has been said that he gives a 100 cents worth for every dollar of time and work he puts in. A life-long resident of Bay St. Louis, he is well known and his ability and integrity are unquestioned.

Solicited by a number of friends and others among the voters to make the race, he has decided to enter the contest. He hopes in time to be able to see the voters; however, should he fail to be able to get around in order to interview the many voters now on the city's registration books, he asks for the favorable consideration of all. If elected, it is safe to say he will make an A-1 official and one who will understand the work to the best advantage of the city.

ALBERT J. FAVRE ANNOUNCES FOR STREET COMMIS. SIONER.

Having served the county for a period of six years in road building and maintenance and railroading in construction and maintenance for more than nineteen years, Albert J. Favre is announced as a candidate for the office of street commissioner, city of Bay St. Louis, and in so doing solicits the support and vote of the ladies and gentlemen who elect.

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***** WITH THE WITS. *****

What He Was.

A certain Back Bay boogblack is a sociable chap, and his customers often chat with him.

"You're a foreigner, aren't you?" one man asked.

"No, no foreigner," was the reply. "American from the other side."

The Two Tablets.

Johnny—Did Moses have dyspepsia, like what you've got?

Dad—How on earth do I know? Why do you ask such a question?

Johnny—Well, our Sunday School teacher says the Lord gave Moses two tablets.

Not So Bad.

"Why did Ikey invite only married people to his wedding?"

"Well, in that way he figured that all the presents would be clear profit."

Worse and Worse.

Teacher (to boy sitting idly in school during writing time)—Henry, why are you not writing?

Henry—I ain't got no pen.

Teacher—Where's your grammar?

Henry—She's dead.

nervously in the hall? A relative? "No, that's the golfer—a Scotch gentleman. He's waiting for his ball."

Some Husband.

Hostess—But why haven't you brought your wife?

Professor—Dear, dear! How careless of me—and I tied a knot in my handkerchief, too.

Yes—Why Not?

He was leading up to the fateful question and thought he would begin. So, with a sigh, he said to her: "I have only one friend on earth—my dog."

"So?" she queried. "Well, if you feel lonely, why don't you get another dog?"

What She Was.

She came up to the bank cashier's desk and tendered a check for \$100. "What denomination, please?" asked the clerk.

"Methodist," she replied. "What are you?"

A Hog, Never!

A young sheik accidentally bumped into a lady in the railroad station. She turned toward him and eyed him indignantly.

"Don't bite me!" he said.

"Don't worry, I won't!" she replied. "I'm a Jewess."

Even It Up.

Joe—What is the difference between a fish and a fool?

Gump—I'll bite. What's the difference?

Joe—Well, if you bite, there isn't any.

The Three Wise Men of Centuries Ago—and Today

The Origin Of Gift-Giving

The Present

The New Low Price On the

We are told the origin of gift giving was started centuries ago at the birth of Christ, when the three wise men went to Bethlehem, and took with them presents for their new King.

Time has brought many many changes since the origin of this wonderful remembrance—the world has progressed to a point today where gift giving is considered from many angles not considered during the days of the Three Wise Men.

The wise man of today, when considering his gift for the family, will turn his thoughts to transportation, he will consider the most efficient and most economical manner of transportation.

Ford

Tudor and Fordor Sedan
\$580 F. O. B. Detroit. \$660

Make it the choice Christmas Gift of the season. Of all the gifts you could think of you could not find one which would mean more real pleasure and comfort to you and yours.

You can't put a Ford in the Christmas stocking. But you can have one waiting at the door.

Stop in and arrange with us to make delivery of your choice of Ford models on Christmas morning.

Edwards Bros.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

CITY LIGHT CONTRACT.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until Saturday, January 2nd, 1926, at 6 o'clock P. M., to furnish any number of lights that may be required by the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, as shall be decided by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. The bidder to designate candle power and character of globes, from 32 candle power up, and globes 40 Watts Tungsten or superior lamps. Said lights to be lit from dark to daylight. The bidder to furnish globes, material and all other appliances necessary for said lights. Bidder specifying deductions or allowances when lights shall be out or not lighted for any cause. The light up the city of Bay St. Louis within the limits as now lighted and in all parts within the city as may be required from time to time by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, with prices and rates for new lights where extensions are needed in the line as now established. The prices and rates bid as above set out for a period of two years from January 1st, 1926, to be received by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. The bidder to include the price and rates for lights for the City Hall and for all lights as now used and installed, including sign at depot and city clock.

The successful bidder is expected to furnish a good and valid bond for the faithful performance of the contract entered into in the sum of \$5,000.00.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bay St. Louis, Miss., Dec. 5, 1925.

SYLVAN J. LADNER, Secretary.

There being no further business appearing, the Board adjourned.

S. J. LADNER, Secretary.

Trustees of the estate of Poni, the sensational swindler, have returned more than \$1,200,000 to his dupes, but their losses were much more.

A. & G. THEATRE PROGRAM.

Attractions To Be Shown Next Week.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12:
Reginald Denny in "Where Was I?" and Bonomo in "The Circus Mystery."

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14:
Florence Vidor, Lloyd Hughes and Noah Beery in "Welcome, Stranger."

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15:
Rudolph Valentino in "Monsieur Beaucaire."

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16:
Viola Dana, Theodore Roberts and Raymond Griffith in "Forty Winks."

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17:
Lewis Stone, Virginia Vail and Nita Naldi in "The Lady Who Lied."

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18:
Jack Hoxie in "The Roaring Adventure."

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19:
"A Good Feature" and the last chapter of the serial, "The Great Circus Mystery."

Matinee every Saturday at 4 o'clock.

Thrill on the Links.

Nurse—On whom are you operating today?

Orderly—A fellow who had a golf ball knocked down his throat at the links.

"And who's the man waiting so

Political Announcements.

FOR MAYOR.

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce
WM. C. SICK
a candidate for the office of Mayor City of Bay St. Louis, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

H. C. GLOVER
a candidate for the office of Mayor, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

G. Y. BLAIZE
a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor, City of Bay St. Louis, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce
ROBERT E. MAYNARD
a candidate for the office of City Marshal, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

PETER RAMOND
a candidate for the office of City Marshal, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

ALBERT JONES
a candidate for the office of City Marshal, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce
FRED BANDERET, SR.
a candidate for the office of Street Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

ALBERT J. FAYRE
a candidate for the office of Street Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

AUGUST TACONI
a candidate for re-election to the office of Street Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR ASSESSOR AND TAX COLLECTOR.
The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce
MURRAY T. BANGARD
a candidate for the office of City Assessor and Tax Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FERDINAND H. EGLOFF
a candidate for the office of City Assessor and Tax Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

J. C. ROLAND
a candidate for the office of Assessor and Tax Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR CITY AUDITOR AND SECRETARY.
The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce
THOMAS J. CONWAY
a candidate for the office of City Auditor and Secretary, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

SYLVAN J. LADNER
a candidate for the office of City Auditor and Secretary, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR ALDERMAN-WARD 1.
The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce
CHARLES TRAUD, SR.
a candidate for the office of Alderman, Ward 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

GEORGE J. TOCA
a candidate for the office of Alderman, Ward 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR ALDERMAN-WARD 2.
The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce
JAMES MARTI
a candidate for the office of Alderman, Ward 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

R. S. BLAIZE
a candidate for re-election to the office of Alderman, Ward 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

City Echoes.

—The Bay Mercantile Company for Toys.

—You will possibly need Crepe Paper for Xmas Decorations. Denison's is decidedly the best. The Beach Drug Store sells it for 15c.

—Underwood typewriter, No. 5, in splendid condition offered for sale by August Schiro, Boston Shoe Store. Be quick to catch this unusual opportunity.

—Miss Mary Berthelot, of Kentwood, La., spent the week-end with Bay St. Louis friends, the house guest of her aunt, Miss J. E. Welch, on South Front street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin returned home from a visit to New Orleans Wednesday night, spending the day with relatives and friends.

—Mr. Jno. Osoinach, proprietor of the Bay Mercantile Company, was a business visitor to New Orleans Wednesday, in anticipation of the Christmas trade.

—Mrs. Joseph E. Saucier, who has been quite ill, has recovered and is up and about the house again. Many friends who call learn of her recovery with much satisfaction.

—Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rea will spend the Christmas holidays at Wesson, Miss., visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rea, as per annual custom.

—Mrs. L. Beach, representative at New Orleans for the Haven-Villa Corporation, Winter Haven, Fla., spent Wednesday in Bay St. Louis, transacting business in the interest of the firm and waiting relatives.

—Daniel Ziegler, former resident of Ballentine street, has moved into the combined commercial-dwelling property, corner Carroll avenue and Toulne streets, which he recently purchased.

—Mrs. B. J. Ladner and Mrs. Geo. J. Toca returned home yesterday evening from a two-day stay in New Orleans, visiting friends and participating in the activities of the pre-Christmas season.

—There will be a special meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen held this Saturday, to take up some unfinished business and to report on matters emanating from last week's regular session.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Spiess and Mrs. C. J. Fuch returned to New Orleans Sunday night, after spending the week-end as guests of a house party with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Moreau in Carroll avenue.

—Mr. J. C. Moreau has returned from New Orleans, where he was for several weeks under treatment at one of the hospitals of that city. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Morrow will learn with interest of his continued convalescence.

—An advertisement in the columns of The Sea Coast Echo carries the message of the most efficient of circulation agencies. Other newspapers, handbills, posters and other mediums combined. An ad in The Echo carries the message of the business man into every home. An advertisement in The Echo takes care of the business man's advertising.

Christmas Greetings in All From Piazza Bros.' Barber Shop

Ladies are requested to call early for their Xmas Bobs. Bring the children in time to avoid the rush. The earlier the better.

We also take this occasion to thank our patrons and the public in general for their patronage during the year now about ended.

PIAZZA BROS.' BARBER SHOP
On The Beach. Bay St. Louis, Miss.

STRAND THEATRE Gulfport==Thursday Nite=Dec. 17th Lady Be Good

The Biggest Musical Comedy
Of The Season.

Prices—\$3.00-\$1.50 & \$2.50
Plus Tax.

NOTE—Ferry will remain at Henderson Point until after show.

—Go to the Bay Mercantile Co. for Children's Velocipedes, Wagons, Pedal Cars, Coasters, Scooters, Wheelbarrows, Cedar Chests, Aluminum Sets, Dolls, Toy Fords, Baby Buggies and 5c, 10c and 25c Toys.

—Perhaps you can't think what to give. Suppose you saunter into the Beach Drug Store and stroll around among the suggestions that are displayed. You'll have an idea before you leave.

—Go to the Bay Mercantile Co. for Children's Velocipedes, Wagons, Pedal Cars, Coasters, Scooters, Wheelbarrows, Cedar Chests, Aluminum Sets, Dolls, Toy Fords, Baby Buggies and 5c, 10c and 25c Toys.

—Read the advertisement of the Beach Drug Store appearing in this issue. This Drug Store, carrying a complete line of Xmas Goods, seems to be imbued with the Xmas atmosphere and has spared no pains in the display of the merchandise.

—Nothing would be more acceptable as a Christmas gift to the family than a Ford car, with different type to select from. Edwards Bros. have a holiday advertisement in this issue of The Echo that cannot but fail to attract attention. The plan of payment is easy and attractive.

—People who knew the full value of money and save for the future will read with interest the advertisement of the Hancock County Bank, Coast Echo. The Christmas Club has been appearing in this issue of The Sea Coast Echo for every year, for every condition and for every purse. Money saved by small amounts during the year accumulates in appreciable proportions and serves to double value in the future.

—Some party or parties, no doubt in a spirit of mischievousness, unhinged the iron gate belonging to the premises of Mr. August Schiro and carried it away on night-rocket. Mr. Schiro is very anxious to have it returned or will appreciate information that will lead to its recovery. It cannot be replaced and will do no one good. Here's a chance to do a real and substantial favor. Apply at the Boston Shoe Store.

—A reminder of the old days is displayed on the Fountain at THE BEACH DRUG STORE. They have Jung's Cordials in the following flavors: Apricot, Peach, Manhattan Cocktail, Rye, Grenadine and Martini Cocktail.

—It is interesting to note the splendid progress made in the construction work on the Masonic Temple, in Main street. A walking dele, however, disturbed the labor and until an amicable understanding was reached did the bricklayers go back to work. The contention was from \$1.25 to \$1.50 an hour. However, it is understood the contractor based his figures on the old scale and before it went into effect or notification made.

—The Bay Mercantile Co. for Ladies' Hat Boxes, \$5.50 to \$8.00.

—Gordon Huff, general field representative of the New Orleans Times-Picayune, was in Bay St. Louis Wednesday, in the interest of several news rumors for the T.P. One was a big real estate deal concerning acreage, and the other is the report of another railroad entering Bay St. Louis by way of Waveford.

—The Bay Mercantile Company for Toys.

—That excellent young man, uniformly courteous and polite at all times, Mr. Leon Capdepon, Jr., who has been doing excellent work assisting in the office of the Chancery Clerk during the past summer, left during the week for Gulfport, where he is filling a responsible clerical position with the Mississippi Power Company.

—Miss Myrtle Ansley returned from New Orleans a few days since, in which city she spent several weeks recovering from an operation for appendicitis, and friends note her return home with interest. Miss Ansley is connected with the office force of Edwards Bros., and the hope is expressed she will soon be at her accustomed post again.

—Just received, beautiful Silk Dresses, \$12.50, at The Bay Mercantile Co.

—The Echo wishes to compliment the members of Class '27, S. C., on the excellence of their minstrel and musicals presented Monday night at the College Gym to a large and select audience, this a part of the college president's plan to bring the young collegians out, to afford them an opportunity of appearing in public. The jokes and songs by the minstrel and others were quite clever and the orchestra and special musical numbers were heard to advantage.

—There was an interesting meeting of the Bay-Waveland Country Club board of directors at the Weston Hotel Wednesday night to receive and consider bids for clearing the location of the golf links, building fences, etc. The bids were considered satisfactory, and Messrs. Clem and Roland H. Weston, who reported, were authorized to proceed with the work. It is planned to lose no time in getting the new Bay St. Louis 9-hole golf course in shape, which should be ready next spring or possibly a little later.

—Xmas Gifts that last, Mirror Aluminum Ware. Sold only at The Bay Mercantile Co.

—It has been well suggested that in order to complete the original program paving city streets that a small bond issue of \$25,000.00 be floated and the work finished while the contractor are on the ground. The type of paving used is about the best to be had, this is demonstrated by watching the work of placing on the streets, and a bond issue of the amount mentioned would be infinitesimally small compared to the amount of benefit to result. The suggestion is made by a well known official, a man of practical ideas and who does substantial things.

THE MOST OUTSTANDING Pre-Christmas Sale

... of ...

COATS, DRESSES AND FURS

Entire Fa Stock to Be Sold at a Sacrifice.
Our loss will be your gain.

A visit to the Style Shop will not
be regretted.

The Style Shop

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Two Stores:

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Beach Drug Store

Whitman's Candy
Elmer's Candy
Parker Fountain Pens
Coty's Extracts
Pyralin Toilet Sets



Thermos Bottles
Little Brown Jugs
Ingersol Watches
Cedar Chests
Gigar Humidors

We've done everything possible to get you to shop early, but you're probably just like us! We like to wait until the very last MINIT and get the Big Kick of the crowds, the hurry, the bustle and scurry of these pulsing days before Xmas—so we cant blame you much! We knew you'd do so, thats why we prepared.

DO YOUR STUFF!—DO YOUR STUFF!

WE'VE DONE OURS.

HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS.

STATIONERY!

We have some splendid lines in exquisite boxes, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$6.00.

RAZORS!

Everyone uses them! The Time's gone when razors had a limited appeal. Ladies use them, too. We carry all brands and the average price is \$1.00.

PERFUME ATOMIZERS!

Your wife, sister or HER will look on you with pleasant gleams if she enjoys the package and finds one! Prices \$1.50 to \$3.50.

DESK SETS!

A nifty little remembrance for the Ladies' Writing Table. We have them in White Ivory or Amber, at \$5.00.

PIPES!

No! We didn't forget the Old Boy. We have some dandy sets from \$4.00 to \$10.00.

FOUNTAIN PENS!

\$2.50 to \$7.00!
We hardly need tell you about the Parker National advertising, no doubt, has already convinced you. We mention merely to remind you.

THERMOS BOTTLES!

For the Old Boy or the youngster that takes to the open air, on frequent hunting or fishing trips. What could please him better for his hot stuffs or ice water! We have the pint and quart size bottles from \$1.50 up, and the large jars at \$5.00.

About 9620 B. C. a youth of that period was approached by a Bee, and with scant ceremony stung the Youth. Chasing the Bee to its Lair, the Youth discovered Honey, and ever since that time Sweet Stuff has occupied an Important place in the diet of Man. Every Nation has its own particular brand of Sweet Stuff. In Australia it's called "Lollies," in Scotland it's "Sweeties," in England it's "Toffies," while over here it's CANDY.

Speaking of Candy, we have our particular Brands, which we know will suit the palate of the most fastidious. Most of you know that we sell Whitman's and Elmer's, and we don't believe that you will find two better brands in the country to pick from.

Here are a few suggestions: The Elmer Gift Box; the Elmer Baskets, from 2 to 4 pound size; the Whitman "Cloisone" package or Whitman's Pirate Chest. Then we have one and two pound Cedar Chests, you may pick your candy and enclose in one of these.

Whitman's and Elmer's Candies both sell at \$1.00 and \$1.50 per pound. Every package guaranteed to be in perfect condition or your money back.

Last but not least: Every article bought at this Store for Xmas will be Xmas Wrapped, Xmas Tied, and if you desire we will attend the mailing for you.

Beach Drug Store

Phone 189

—Mrs. G. E. Mader and daughter Myrtle, have as their guest Miss Helen Lange, of St. Paul, Minn.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE
Wooden Packing Crates, for furniture, etc.
\$1.00 each at residence, Olman avenue
P. O. Cassidy, phone 189 or 397-W.

FOR RENT
Store room, Apply Postoffice Box 434
Telephone 222-M.

—A congregation of unusual size assembled Sunday morning at Christ Episcopal Church to welcome and hear the initial sermon of the new rector, Rev. E. W. Dakin, whose appearance and remarks were welcomed and received with interest. Communion was administered. Dr. Dakin, although recently arrived, has already become acquainted and formed many attachments. It is easy to predict he will become popular with the ranks of his church, within and out.

—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Phillips have a little stranger at their home since yesterday morning, Milton Phillips, Jr., who came to join his brother, Walter James. Mother and child are doing well, and the father is correspondingly happy on so auspicious occasion. Both the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Geary, are congratulated on the added happiness and sunshine that has come to their home.

—Messrs. Piazza Bros., well known and popular Front street barbers, in their advertisement take occasion to wish their patrons a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and specially and respectfully request that ladies and children wishing their hair bobbed to please have it done early and avoid the holiday rush. This will insure a more careful and correct attention.

—The Bay Mercantile Co. for Ladies' Hat Boxes, \$5.50 to \$8.00.